



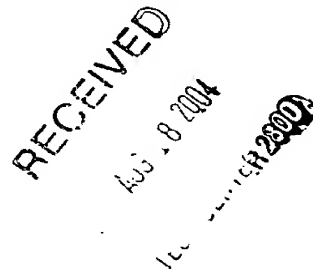
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/557,289
Applicant : JEWELL, JACK
Filed : APRIL 25, 2000
Title : CONDUCTIVE ELEMENT WITH LATERAL OXIDATION BARRIER

Art Unit : 2828
Examiner : DAVIE, JAMES W.

Atty Docket No. : PICO-0029-1

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **two (2) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$210.00**.

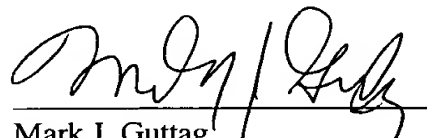
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-PICO-0029-1**.

Also enclosed is an *Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement*.

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